HOUSE BILL 2890 By Fowlkes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 217, Part 1, relative to the drycleaner environmental response fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-217-107(d), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (5):

(5) Reimburse that portion of response costs that is designed to achieve cleanup standards in excess of those applicable to the real property on which the drycleaning facility, abandoned drycleaning facility, or in-state wholesale distribution facility is or was located, as such standards are determined by the board based on use of the property for industrial or commercial purposes; provided, that such restrictions on reimbursement shall not apply to response costs directly related to impacts on residential property arising from the off-site migration of drycleaning solvents from the real property on which the drycleaning facility, abandoned drycleaning facility, or in-state wholesale distribution facility is or was located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.